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SUBJECT: MBFR: CONFERENCE COSTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. BELGIAN REP AT SEPTEMBER 18 SENIOR POLADS MEETING
REPORTED THAT AUSTRIAN MFA HAS PROPOSED A TRILATERAL BELGIAN-
POLISH-AUSTRIAN MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25 ON COSTS AND ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR THE MBFR CONFERENCE.

2. SPC AGREED TO THIS MEETING AND GAVE BELGIUM THE FOLLOWING
MANDATE:

- A. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE FOR
THE MULTILATERAL PREPARATORY TALKS IN VIENNA.
THERE SHOULD BE NO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT AND NO
CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT. AUSTRIA SHOULD HIRE
MINIMUM NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND
NECESSARY INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS.

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- B. THERE SHOULD BE SOME REIMBURSEMENT TO THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FOR FACILITIES AND SUPPORT.
NEITHER THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT NOR THE PARTICI-
PANTS SHOULD CARRY THE WHOLE LOAD. IT IS PREMATURE,

HOWEVER, TO DECIDE PRECISELY WHAT THE COST BREAKOUT
SHOULD BE, UNTIL THE TRILATERAL GROUP HAD DEVELOPED
SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS.

C. THE COST-SHARING FORMULA SHOULD BE ON THE BASIS
OF FRG PROPOSAL (STATE 175910), I.E., 1.33 TIMES
THE COST-SHARING FORMULA DEVELOPED FOR CSCE.
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